

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

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WATERTOWN, October 21, 1916.

To the Hon. ALBERT P. LANGTRY, *Secretary of State, Boston.*

DEAR SIR: — I have the honor to transmit to you, for the use of the legislature, a copy of the eighty-fifth annual report of the trustees of this institution to the corporation thereof, together with that of the treasurer and the usual accompanying documents.

Respectfully,

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OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION.

WATERTOWN, October 11, 1916.

The annual meeting of the corporation, duly summoned, was held to-day at the institution, and was called to order by the president, Hon. Francis Henry Appleton, at 3 P.M.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the trustees was accepted and ordered to be printed, together with the usual accompanying documents.

The annual report of the treasurer was presented, accepted and ordered to be printed.

Voted, That acts and expenditures, made and authorized by the Board of Trustees, or by any committee appointed by said Board of Trustees, during the corporate year closed this day, be and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The corporation then proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensuing year, and the following persons were unanimously elected: —

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Secretary. — Edward E. Allen.

Trustees. — Mrs. George Angier, Francis Henry Appleton, Walter Cabot Baylies, Robert H. Hallowell, James A. Lowell, George H. Richards, Richard M. Saltonstall, and Albert Thorndike.

The following persons were unanimously elected members of the corporation: — Miss Eleanor C. Bancroft, Robert H. Bancroft, Miss Marian L. Blake, Col. S. E. Blunt, Charles Brigham, Gorham Brooks, Col. A. G. Bullock, Rev. Edward C. Camp, Harry G. Chapin, Francis B. Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, George C. Cutler, Jr., George B. Dabney, Livingston Davis, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Francis H. Dewey, Alexander DeWitt, Rose L. Dexter, Orlando W. Dimick, William G. Dolan, Edward B. Drew, Thomas B. Eaton, Adolph C. Ely, Dr. Oliver H. Everett, David H. Fanning, Lawrence A. Ford, George F. Fuller, Robert H. Gardiner, Jr., George P. Gardner, Richard Healy,¹ Arthur D. Hill, Robert Homans, Henry S. Howe, James C. Howe, Lincoln N. Kinnicutt, Mrs. Amory A. Lawrence, George V. Leverett, Harold A. Ley, Waldo Lincoln, Hon. James Logan, Miss Katharine P. Loring, Miss Louisa P. Loring, John Lowell, Hon. Robert Luce, Theodore Lyman,¹ Charles F. Mason, Mrs. George H. Monks, Mrs. Edward L. Osgood, Miss Fanny C. Osgood, Henry G. Pickering, Mrs. H. H. Powers, George Dwight Pratt, F. Delano Putnam, Henry H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Jr., Frederic H. Robie, Otis T. Russell, Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Miss Nora Saltonstall, Bartlett M. Shaw, Miss Rosanna D. Thorndike, John F. Tufts, Andrew B. Wallace,¹ Mrs. May Alden Ward, Miss Ellen W. Warren, Hon. Charles G. Washburn, H. Goodman Waters, Barrett Wendell, Jr.,¹ William G. Wendell, Robert Winsor, Jr., and George S. Wright.

The meeting then adjourned.

EDWARD E. ALLEN,

Secretary.

¹ Declined the election.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
WATERTOWN, October 11, 1916.

To the Members of the Corporation.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: — The blind being very properly classed as socially competent, the main object of a school for blind youth is to subject its pupils to such training and influences as will best promote their independence and well-being after leaving it. Blind or nearly blind children between the ages of 5 and 19 may attend the Perkins Institution as day or as resident pupils and may ordinarily remain until they have finished its high school course and pursued such vocational studies and tasks as they individually seem to be fitted for. The institution undertakes to furnish them both school and home training, being subdivided as to living into family groups, every member of which is a helper, — a homelike and wholesome arrangement, we believe, — and as to schooling into the several academic departments naturally leading to a well-balanced education; viz., English or literary, physical, manual, and musical. There is ample equipment, including 50 instructors, which is 1 instructor to $5\frac{1}{2}$ pupils. While much of the schooling is quite equal to the best obtainable elsewhere,

some of it, the musical, is superior to what most schools for boys and girls give. Doubtless this is because no school whose pupils have full use of their eyes cares to emphasize the educational value of music as a school for the blind does, especially a residential one, where there is the time for it and an approximate control of the pupil body. A full description of the aims and opportunities of our music department will be found appended to this report.

The single cause of blindness which has always contributed most pupils to our school, — the ophthalmia of the newborn, — is coming to be so well controlled in Massachusetts, the state from which we chiefly draw pupils, that the proportion blinded from apparently unpreventable causes, many of which are of central or brain origin, is destined to grow larger. While the Perkins Institution continues to have a fine lot of pupils, it is invited to receive for trial an increasing number of pupils "borderline" because of brain defect. In order to correct our own findings as to this trouble, we have always had the aid of special physicians, like our pediatrician, and recently also of experts at the Massachusetts Psychopathic Hospital, to which we have sent individual cases for examination. Still, our director has deemed it advisable to undertake such comprehensive and exhaustive study of the situation as seems feasible within our own walls and has, as a first step, employed since last April a

young woman trained in the theory of psychology and sociology at Vassar College and in their practical application upon hundreds of subnormal children under Dr. Goddard at Vineland, New Jersey. Her work is to try to measure the mentality of the pupils by means of tests corresponding to those of Binet and Simon, tentatively standardized for the blind by Mr. Robert Irwin, supervisor of the classes for the blind in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, with whose labors we are pleased to coöperate.

The study we are making is expected to be of definite value in a better classification of the pupils and to lead doubtless to a modification of ways and means of teaching some of them. At the very least it will show us our pupils in a new and illuminating way. There is no doubt that our pupil material is radically less homogeneous than it used to be. Wherever there is a suspicion of degeneracy we must make ourselves clear as to whether it exists and as to what sort it is. The feeble-minded should not be retained in our schools for the socially competent,¹ and our director has tried to promote for the past two years the institutional facilities for the feeble-minded in our state, though he has seen no promise as yet that such schools would undertake to care for the blind feeble-minded. For the few borderline or subnormal pupils of our school, — at present mostly boys, — we have employed an

¹ "No feeble-minded child should be admitted to any classes in which children are supposed to be trained to take independent positions in the world." — David Mitchell, in *Schools and Classes for Exceptional Children*, p. 28. Survey Committee of the Cleveland Foundation. Cleveland, 1916.

additional teacher to help teach them in an ungraded class. The successful teacher of such a class must always be clever and resourceful, as our special teachers have been.

Pupils borderline because of defective eyesight, are also misfits in regular classes either in the public schools or in those for the blind; and yet schools like ours have usually admitted a good many such on the ground that we might save the eyesight they had. And in many cases we have done so. Often, however, these pupils have developed here "types of behavior" which increase their difficulties on leaving school. For this reason we have gladly promoted the opening of special classes for the "semi-sighted" in the public schools of a few of our cities, — Boston, Springfield, Cambridge and New Bedford, — which the investigations of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind have shown to be demanded. By a recent vote of our trustees we are prepared to foster other similar classes. The Perkins Institution counts it a privilege to be able to aid individuals and the community in ways which come within its province, and certainly promoting the prevention of possible blindness through eye-strain among the young is its business. We are now making possible at the expense of the Kindergarten for the Blind a study by Dr. Abner Post of cases of interstitial keratitis among children, a disease of the eye which brings eye impairment to many people and a consequent lowering of their efficiency.

Assistance of the kind above indicated our kindergarten department, which has separate funds, is fortunately able to give; but it should be understood that the funds of the Perkins Institution, which includes the kindergarten, need increasing rather than those of the kindergarten only, and that we, their trustees, must still urge this fact upon the attention of friends and well-wishers of the education of the youthful blind of New England.

It is doubtless not generally known that the annual contribution of \$30,000 from the Commonwealth, while acceptable — and we have not asked for many years to have the amount increased — actually meets less than half the cost of maintenance and training while with us of its blind boys and girls of school age, of which the number in attendance from Massachusetts averages about 190. The director hopes some day to see the institution so comfortably endowed that he can establish scholarships for specially worthy and capable blind scholars and so draw more such to Watertown. By this means he proposes to maintain the former and present excellent standards of the institution. He asserts that no school for the blind anywhere offers opportunities superior to ours, and we must believe that few offer as good.

The work of the school department of an institution like ours is to the casual observer the least interesting thing about the place. It goes slowly and surely on from day to day with only gradual

changes and few unusual events. This year the manual training department of both schools made conspicuous success both in its classroom routine and in two public working exhibitions. One of our devoted teachers has established a branch of the Camp Fire among the girls, which has been enjoyable and profitable to its members and has served as a means of bringing our girls in contact on equal terms with other girls of the neighborhood. The annual meeting of the Camp Fires of the adjacent town of Newton was to have been held on our fine girls' lawn, but untoward weather conditions necessitated its being held indoors. The great hall of the institution was suitably decorated, a wigwam and mimic fire installed on the floor and a delightful program carried out. The excellent glee clubs of both the boys and of the girls are in requisition for more engagements outside than they can accept. These concerts are given without pay, but we are glad to give all we can of them, partly to make some return contribution to a generous public and partly to afford our pupils added chances to meet outside people socially.

Our music students have again enjoyed many privileges through the beneficent Maria Kemble Oliver Fund, by means of which tickets have been purchased for the use of advanced pupils at concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, at oratorios by the Handel and Haydn Society, at recitals by

Paderewski, Elman and McCormack, and at grand opera.

Like everyone else we had a Shakespeare festival this year. Prof. E. Charlton Black of Boston University generously addressed the school on the subject of the great playwright, and our boys acted *The Taming of the Shrew*. As usual the success of the performance was due to Miss Jessica L. Langworthy, the teacher of English Literature, who makes the plays her boys give one of the conspicuous educational features of the school year. An indirect outcome of these plays is the development of business ability in the boys. One is chosen each year as manager. He has charge of advertising and selling of tickets. The last two or three years it was felt that the financial result could not be increased but this year the play, which was twice repeated, netted \$328.25 with tickets at 35 and 50 cents. The fact is generally known that the money thus raised goes to the Howe Memorial Club whose fund, now amounting to \$2,000, is loaned out to blind people. This is one case in which our generous Perkins public helps the blind to help themselves.

As last year, we have again made an exchange of a graduate girl with the Pennsylvania Institution, the visitor being on the footing of pupil teacher. The opportunity so to exchange is naturally coveted by the girls. We are making a practice of giving such girls as want to fit themselves for teaching or being mothers' helpers opportunities to teach or

train in our kindergarten. Six of the older girls took this training there last year. There has been at the institution all the year as pupil teacher a young Spanish girl, not blind, a graduate of a normal school in Madrid, who wished to fit herself to teach the blind in her country, for whom teaching advantages are extremely few. Besides fulfilling her duties here, she observed the work for the adult blind as carried on by the Massachusetts Commission and spent a short time at the New York City Institute for the Blind. We hope gradually to develop at Watertown a normal training department which will attract intending teachers of the blind and serve to carry the ideas of our school into other fields.

Another of our devoted teachers, together with a graduate of the school, carried on a camp this summer especially for the few orphan blind girls who would otherwise have been boarded out with families. Obviously it was a splendid thing for these girls to be given the wholesome experience so many seeing young people have every season.

Changes in the personnel of the staff were the resignation of Miss Grace B. Bicknell, the very acceptable and gracious head of the girls' school for the past five years; and of Miss Laura A. Brown of the manual training department who has given the school twenty-two years of unstinted service, two of them as special teacher to Thomas Stringer; and of Mrs. M. A. Knowlton who for thirty-nine years was matron of Fisher Cottage. She was a practical,

efficient, New England type of household head, and insisted on self-reliance in her girls. A serious illness warned her this year to take life more quietly than she could here. Our best wishes and those of their many grateful girls go with these helpers.

The school has this year placed four graduate boys in positions, three as instructors in other institutions and one as worker with the New York Association for the Blind. One graduate girl with a good deal of sight, who taught at the kindergarten last year, has been appointed in charge of a country school near her home, while one graduate young man, having been graduated in June from the first year course of the Boston School for Social Workers, was substitute secretary this summer of two of Boston's districts of the Associated Charities. Dr. Jeffery R. Brackett, superintendent of the school above mentioned, said of this young man that he "was a very interesting and helpful member of the class in every way. He served as chairman of the Class Committee, by choice of his classmates. They had for him, I know, great respect and regard."

The officers of this institution have felt for a long time that the same people come over and over again to our concerts and other functions and that in order to widen our interested public some new means must be found. They believe one has been found in giving some time and strength — and not by any means so much is required as would be required in preparation for public exhibition — to entertaining clubs and organizations who ask to

visit us *en masse*. This year the school has received various groups of social workers, classes in social ethics from Harvard College, several women's clubs, teachers of special classes of the Boston schools with their supervisor, a group of Mexican teachers studying in Boston, together with members of the Boston Authors' Club.

In June there was held at the institution, as two years ago, an all-day conference of the Massachusetts agencies for the blind. Each agency through its representative explained its methods of work and its plans, an explanation which with the general discussion that ensued must promote mutual understanding and sympathy with resulting coöperation and help to the blind.

The meeting of the Perkins Alumnæ Association was especially notable this year. Mary Antin was so kind as to be the association's guest for luncheon and to address it in the evening. This fact brought out an unusually large number of members and added naturally to the success of the gathering. The annual return to its *alma mater* of such an organization is always attended with encouragement and uplift to graduates and undergraduates alike.

The greatest change that has visited the institution since the death of Mr. Anagnos is the death in April last of Mr. Dennis Reardon, manager of the Howe Memorial Press since its establishment in 1882. He had been devoted in season and out to the interests of every department of the institution and withal so practically and efficiently that the

whole place seems changed indeed without his presence.

Mr. Frank Bryan, an expert for fifteen years in the making of plates from which books for the blind are embossed, but for the past eight years the efficient manager of our workshop for adults at South Boston, will undertake the management of both workshop and printing office, it having been Mr. Reardon's wish that he should succeed him. This workshop can happily report, instead of the small deficit of last year, that it has again made both ends meet. Not so many new mattresses were ordered from it as usual but an uncommonly large number of old ones were sent in for renovation. Mr. Bryan reports that one month of the year was the busiest and best for the workers that the shop has ever had. Not a little credit for obtaining work for the shop belongs to the clerk in the salesroom on Boylston Street. Last year Mrs. Lincoln gave up the position after many years of disinterested service. Both she and her sister, Miss Estelle Mendum, who preceded Mrs. Lincoln by a long period of years, are gratefully remembered by the institution.

Intimately connected with the Howe Memorial Press is the institution library, and a very useful service it performs, not only supplying the school with textbooks and the pupils with reading matter but the adult blind outside with all the books they care to borrow. The total circulation of the year is 12,427.

In the year 1907 a list of 192 pages was printed

and circulated describing the books in English contained in our special reference library of material treating of blindness and the blind or bearing in some way upon this subject. This year a first supplement to it has been prepared for the printer and printed and a goodly number distributed. This library of ours has been recognized by the American Library Association as "sponsor" for the subject of blindness.

The state Commissioner of Education was recently persuaded by our director to cause the conduct of the work of teaching the adult blind in their homes to be taken over by the state Commission for the Blind. When this "Home Teaching" was begun in 1900 there was no organization in the state except the Perkins Institution in any sense prepared to conduct it; hence we undertook its direction. Since then, the institution has stood by and furthered the enterprise in every way it could. It has both bought many books for it from England and made others for it, and besides has supplied free such service of its staff of clerks and librarians as was needed, also occupational material at cost to the home teachers and their pupils. But the institution could not do the intimate follow up work which the Commission has agents to do. Home teaching means cheer, comfort and solace and hope to the blind who receive it, more than can be counted. The associating of it with the other functions of the Commission will make for economy of effort and efficiency.

Last year the pupils made some personal contribution of garments and work to the Belgian Relief Committee and the Red Cross. This year the "printing office" made 600 sets of interlocking dominoes and 300 checkerboards and men and sent them at half price to Miss Winifred Holt for her labors in behalf of blinded soldiers in France. A few American ladies, in part preparation for contributing their personal services to the same cause, visited the institution enough times to get a fair insight into what blind people can do and how they do it.

Louis Yott, our last deaf-blind pupil of those of whom special mention has been made in these reports, having reached the age of 18 and acquired pretty good use of English and facility in all the manual occupations taught at the institution, seemed to all here specially interested in him and competent to judge, to have been at the institution long enough for his own good. He was accordingly recently discharged and returned to his family. He has "useful sight" and can be helpful especially on a farm.

The convention of American Instructors of the Blind met in Halifax this past July at the invitation of Sir Frederick Fraser and the Management of the institution of which he is the honored superintendent. A large number of superintendents attended, 18 of whom in passing through Boston, made calls or visits at the Perkins Institution, 4 of them while it was still in session. Would that more had come then; the end of the school year is an interesting

season at Watertown, that of last June having been specially so.

At the Halifax convention it was voted to accept the recommendations of the Committee on Uniform Type, viz.: that the system of punctography known as British Braille, grades 1 and 2, be pushed as the system for America, *provided* the British would so modify it as to make it accord with the requirements of American schoolmen. The American Commission dealing with this delicate and important subject has been enlarged to include representatives of residential and day schools for the blind, public and private embossing presses, libraries of embossed books, and home teaching. A similar British committee has likewise been appointed. The results of their attempts to get together will, it is hoped, lead to something definite within the year.

While there have been several isolated cases of rather serious illness, only one proved fatal. John J. Poline of Boston, a member of the boys' primary department, died of membranous croup, Dec. 23, 1915, in Concord, Mass., where he had gone to spend his Christmas holidays. The only contagious diseases which have appeared in the school were whooping cough which claimed several victims in the girls' kindergarten and girls' upper school, and scarlet fever of which there were two cases in the boys' kindergarten. Two of the older girls developed epilepsy and were obliged to go to their homes.

DEATH OF MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

EDWIN MUNROE BACON; Rev. GEORGE WOLCOTT BROOKS; Mrs. LOUISA NORTON, widow of William Story Bullard; Mrs. MARIA LOUISA, widow of the Hon. Edward Livingston Davis; FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER; GEORGE AUGUSTUS GARDNER; ARTHUR T. LYMAN; I. B. MASON of Providence; Mrs. ANNIE BOLTON, widow of William Matthews; Miss MADELEINE CURTIS MIXTER; DENNIS A. REARDON; HENRY FROST SPENCER; EZRA RIPLEY THAYER; Mrs. REBECCA BENNETT, widow of William Wilkins Warren; JOHN WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT.

All which is respectfully submitted by

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Trustees.

ANSWERING MANY QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED IN RELATION TO THE TEACHING OF MUSIC IN THE PERKINS INSTITUTION.

THE PERKINS INSTITUTION A BOARDING SCHOOL.

The Perkins Institution is a boarding school where pupils between the age of five and twenty who have defective sight or who are without sight are received for educational training.

The school year coincides with that of the public schools and the pupils go to their homes during the vacation periods.

The hours of study, practice, and recitation begin at 8.15 A.M., directly after the morning assembly, and with suitable provision for the dinner hour, continue until five o'clock. One hour of study in the class rooms is required in the evening, and regular school work is conducted on Saturdays until twelve o'clock, noon.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT ONE OF SEVERAL.

The music school is one of several departments, each of which has its peculiar value and place in the general curriculum. Music is taught for its educational value, and practice and lessons are conducted exactly as study and recitations in grammar and mathematics might be. Pupils go to their appointed music study, lessons or supervised practice as they go to their geography classes or to the gymnasium. From this regular study and practice there is no escape.

THE MUSIC FACULTY.

The music faculty numbers twelve teachers, each one of whom is trained for special instruction in some particular branch of music.

THE ORGANIZATION.

We are organized in three groups as follows:

The kindergarten and primary group of three teachers; the girls' upper school with four teachers, and the boys' upper school with five teachers.

The music director and the teacher of musical science have classes in both the girls' and the boys' schools.

THE EQUIPMENT.

We have 45 music rooms, 61 pianofortes, and 1 large three-manual pipe organ. In addition we have a very fine collection of orchestral instruments which are used in the theory classes to familiarize the pupils with their tone qualities, their use in orchestral writing, and their size and shape.

MUSIC LIBRARY.

Our music library is a large one and is valued at approximately \$4,000. It is well housed in a fine, large room equally accessible to both the boys' and the girls' music corridors. It is conducted by the teacher of musical science who finds it a most convenient place in which to receive classes from either the girls' or the boys' music departments.

The Braille music of this library is freely loaned without charge to blind musicians throughout the country and its usefulness is very great.

COURSE OF STUDY, FIRST LESSONS.

Our music course is conducted on logical methods. The first lessons are devoted to the study of ear training and of solfeggio. To this are added tone production, staff, and Braille notation of music, and music fundamentals. Chorus singing is also included in this early training.

Pupils in small classes, during their connection with the kindergarten and the primary schools have daily appointments with the teacher of solfeggio and singing, and they are not permitted to begin the study of the pianoforte until recommended by this teacher as qualified for instrumental instruction.

PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION.

When prepared for it, pupils may begin the practice of the pianoforte, at first in small classes which meet the teacher daily, and afterward in still smaller groups or, it may be, individual instruction is given on alternate days.

Chorus singing and solfeggio are still required, however, as well as thorough grounding in scale and chord formation, rhythm and general music fundamentals. Proficiency in writing, reading, and singing music is required.

PROMOTION TO THE UPPER SCHOOL.

With promotion to the upper school the study of solfeggio is discontinued. The girls are immediately drafted into the large chorus while the boys delay chorus singing until their voices change and become settled.

The pupils quite generally continue the study of the pianoforte when promoted and a very few begin the study of the pipe organ, while a much larger number receive special lessons in singing.

MUSIC SCIENCE STUDY ENCOURAGED.

Pupils are encouraged to study the science of music, and to obtain an intimate knowledge of its content and structure. Talented pupils may, with consent of the faculty, elect to study harmony, counterpoint and theory after completing a course in algebra, and credits are given them toward the school diploma for work done in these subjects.

CHORUS SINGING.

Chorus singing is required of all music pupils and of others who may have received sufficient training in solfeggio and tone production to make them efficient members of the choir.

The large chapel choir numbers from eighty to one hundred singers. They meet for rehearsal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3.15 P.M., when visitors are always welcome. They also sing every day except Sunday at the morning assembly of the school.

The music used by this choir is the Braille, which is read by the sense of touch, and the young singers commit it to memory paragraph by paragraph as directed.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays the singing hour is given to the Girls' Glee Club whose membership is composed largely of the older and more experienced singers of the girls' school.

Participation of this club in church socials, public meetings of women's clubs and the like has elicited favourable comment and afforded the club girls much enjoyment.

PIANOFORTE NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Post graduates who wish to adopt music as a vocation in life are required to participate in the three year course of the Pianoforte Normal Department. Seeing children from surrounding towns visit our school twice each week for instruction in music from these post graduates who conduct this teaching under the immediate direction of a qualified member of our faculty. With the satisfactory completion of this course the young teacher is given a certificate, and should the recipient also complete the instrumental course at the New England Conservatory of Music, this certificate is accepted by that school in lieu of the normal work required there.

CONCERT ATTENDANCE.

Through the kindness of friends, our pupils have for years enjoyed the privilege of attendance on the opera, symphony concerts, and recitals in Boston. This invaluable advantage has recently been very greatly enlarged by the generosity of another friend who has invested for us the sum of \$10,000, the income from which we are at liberty to use in the purchase of tickets to such musical events as the director deems advisable.

This frequent hearing of good music given in the best possible manner, coupled with thorough study, is largely responsible for the superior average musicianship found among our pupils.

LACK OF SIGHT NOT A SIGN OF TALENT.

The lack of sight in no way increases the amount of musical talent in any individual, and our pupils are neither more nor less talented than the average public school children.

They all do, however, live in an atmosphere of music and they may have a keener zest in the pursuit of musical attainment than most young people, and yet other things being equal, this last statement is open to debate.

While large numbers of our pupils do become more or less proficient in instrumental music, in singing, or in musical science, only a limited number who show decided aptitude are encouraged or permitted to continue the advanced study of music as a vocation.

MUSIC AS AN AVOCATION.

As an avocation, for its invaluable merit and worth in the building of character, — as a social asset, music study is permitted and encouraged up to a point where pupils should begin to devote their maximum time and effort to their life pursuit.

Thus, if our pupils generally appear to know more about musical subjects than other children, it is because of their training, and opportunities for hearing and practicing music under exceptionally advantageous circumstances.

STEREOTYPING MUSIC.

In order that our department may be truly efficient, and that self-reliance shall be promoted, we are obliged to spend much time and money in embossing music into the Braille system for general use in the school. With the aid of a

power machine, music is translated into the Braille on brass sheets which are proof-read until all errors are eliminated, after which these plates are forwarded to our press room, where paper editions in quantity are made.

. FINAL WORD — WHY WE TEACH MUSIC.

In teaching music to so many of our pupils in this logical, systematic and thorough manner we wish it to be understood that no attempt is being made to urge many of them into the field of music as a profession. In fact there are comparatively few, whether with or without sight, who should attempt the study of music as a vocation. We teach music to our pupils because it is the only fine art which they can pursue on an equality with the seeing, and because we believe that any system of education which omits this subject or which leaves it to chance, is seriously defective. We teach music logically, systematically, and thoroughly because we know that anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. We hope that all our pupils may have an intelligent and discriminating appreciation of music. We wish for them to play or to sing well, but we sincerely advise that only those with genuine talent and all-round ability should undertake the mastery of music as a vocation.

EDWIN L. GARDINER.

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I. — ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR CONCERTS, RECITALS AND PLAYS.

To Major HENRY LEE HIGGINSON, through Mr. C. A. Ellis, for thirty tickets for the course of symphony concerts in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge.

To Mr. HIRAM G. TUCKER, for thirty tickets for the oratorio "The Messiah," given by the Handel and Haydn Society.

To Mr. CHARLES GORDON WHITCOMB, for a general invitation to a concert by Whitcomb's Concert Band in Tremont Temple.

To Mr. WILLIAM H. PALMER, treasurer, for fifteen tickets for a concert by the Cecilia Society.

To Miss HARRIET LITTELL and Mr. ALBERT R. THAYER, for sixteen tickets for a concert by the Russian Music Society.

To Mr. FRANK M. DAVIS, for a general invitation to a two-piano recital by Messrs. Cyril and Cecil Brigham.

To the COPLEY SQUARE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, for fourteen tickets for its Holiday Concert.

To Miss BERTHA E. MAHONEY, assistant secretary of the Children's Players Department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, for twelve tickets for the three plays given through the "Portmanteau Theatre."

To Mrs. LYMAN W. GALE, for a general invitation to the play, "A Place in the Sun," at the Toy Theatre.

To Mr. L. W. KILBOURN, for tickets for a concert by the Blind Men's Benefit Association.

II. — ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR RECITALS AND LECTURES IN OUR HALL.

To Prof. ARLO BATES, for a talk on his travels through Egypt, China and Japan.

To Prof. E. CHARLTON BLACK, for a lecture on "Shakespeare, the man, and what we know about his personality."

To Prof. MARSHALL L. PERRIN, for a lecture on "Sahara."

To Prof. W. J. SLY of Colorado, for story-telling.

To Miss DORA L. KIRWIN, reader, and Miss MABEL A. STARBIRD, singer, for an entertainment.

To Mr. WILLIAM STRONG, for a pianoforte recital.

To Mme. ALBERTI, for a vocal recital.

To Miss ESTHER WORDEN, for a reading of "Little Sir Galahad."

To Mr. NIXON WATERMAN, for readings from his own writings.

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Mrs. WILLIAM C. LORING, for a pianola with records.

Miss L. O. EVERETT, for a Braille writer and a Braille slate.

Mrs. E. PREBLE MOTLEY, Mrs. JOHN CHIPMAN GRAY, Mrs. DAVID A. EVANS, Mr. FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN, Miss FRANCES EHRLICH and Miss ROSALIND KORNFELD, for fruit, ice cream, confectionery, cake and crackers.

Mrs. SAMUEL D. WAXMAN and Miss ANNETTE MORRIS, for dolls.

Mr. SHEPHERD BROOKS, for a music box.

Mrs. DAVID A. EVANS, Mrs. LOUIS ROSENBAUM, Miss ELEANOR THERESE HART, a Sunday School class of Temple Israel, Mr. REED, and Mr. M. ELMER SMITH, for parties, sociables and entertainments for the pupils.

Mrs. ROSENBAUM and Mrs. P. J. MARKS, for clothing.

Miss ELLEN BULLARD and Miss EMILIE POULSSON, for pictures.

Mr. PERCY ANDREAE and the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING COMPANY, for books.

Mr. WILLIAM EDGAR, for plants from his greenhouse.

LIST OF PUPILS AT THE UPPER SCHOOL.

Abbott, Josephine E.
Adomaitis, Elsie.
Anderson, Esther M.
Andrews, Hattie M.
Benoit, Josephine.
Blake, Clarissa H.
Bolton, Gladys M.
Boone, Florence M.
Brannick, Elizabeth.
Burnham, Ruth E.
Chesson, Marion.
Coffey, Angela L.
Cohen, Alice.
Collins, Veronica.
Cross, Helen A.
Davenport, Anna A.
Doucha, Armen.
Drake, Helena M.
Dufresne, Irene.
Elder, Gladys M.
Farnsworth, Esther M.
Fetherstone, Mae E.
Fisk, Mattie E. L.
Flynn, Marie E.
French, Agnes G.
Gadbois, Roselma.
Gagnon, Albertina.
Galvin, Margaret L.
Gorman, Marie T.
Graham, Marguerite A.
Gray, Nettie C.

Guild, Bertha H.
Guiney, Julia.
Howard, Lily B.
Irwin, Helen M.
Jackson, Harriet B.
Kimball, Blanche E.
Kimball, Eleanor.
Lagerstrom, Ellen M.
Levesque, Mary A.
Linscott, Jennie M.
Ljungren, Elizabeth.
Locuson, Agnes S.
MacEachran, Catherine.
MacPherson, Mary H.
Marceau, Yvonne.
Martin, Lea.
Martin, Libby.
Matthews, Edith M.
McGill, Marie.
Menard, Angelina.
Minahan, Annie E.
Montgomery, Ethel A.
Najarian, Nevart.
Noonan, M. Loretta.
Olsen, Mabel T.
O'Neil, Annie.
Perault, Yvonne A.
Perry, Gertrude.
Ross, Lena.
Rowe, Margaret C.
Samson, Bertha.

Sibley, Marian C.
Siebert, Bessie L.
Spencer, Olive E.
Stevens, Gladys L.
Stewart, Alice L.
Terry, Annie B.
Thompson, Mary.
Turner, Sadie.
Uhrig, Mary G.
Vilaine, Mary C.
Wallockstein, Annie.
Welch, Ellen.
Wilson, R. Edris.
Wood, Adeline H.
Abbott, Charles A.
Baskin, Morris H.
Beavon, Burton.
Blair, Herman A.
Bonasera, Joseph.
Brooks, Harold D.
Brown, A. Stanley.
Buck, Arthur B.
Clarke, Jerold P.
Cobb, Malcolm L.
Cooney, John.
Copeland, James M.
Craig, Edward J.
Crowell, Arthur A.
Culprizio, John.
Cushman, Ralph.
Depoian, Hrant G.
Dibble, Vernon C.
Dow, Basil E.
Duffy, Eugene J.
Durfee, Sidney B.
Eastwood, Thomas J.
Evans, Robert B.
Ferguson, Milton W.
Ferris, Sumner S.
Ferron, Homer.

Fournier, Eugene.
Friberg, Ina J.
Fulton, James.
Gagnon, Albert.
Ginsberg, Aaron.
Gould, Francis E.
Greene, George.
Haggerty, Frederick.
Hanley, Thomas A.
Healy, Millard A.
Holmberg, Arvid N.
Howard, Thomas.
Hoxsie, Asa T.
Inglis, John S.
Jacobs, David L.
Jameson, Paul L.
Jenkins, Edward W.
Johnson, Emil.
Kelly, Robert E.
Liberacki, Edward.
Mack, Francis J.
McBride, Thomas T.
McLaughlin, Lloyd H.
Medeiros, Joseph.
Moran, Francis.
Munn, Daniel J.
Oliver, Joseph.
Phelps, I. Walter.
Porter, Raymond L.
Quirk, Arthur L.
Rasmussen, Lewis A.
Read, J. Elmer.
Reeves, W. Stanley.
Roberts, Chester N.
Ryan, Frank.
Salesses, Adrian P.
Schöner, Emil.
Sharp, William F.
Sliney, Maurice.
Spence, Samuel J.

Stellaty, Alberte.
Stone, Walter C.
Sullivan, John J.
Tansey, Frederick.
Tobin, Paul.
Vance, Alvin L.

Walker, Roger T.
Ward, Frederick.
Weaver, John J.
Wieczek, John.
Wilcox, J. Earl.
Zalolsky, Hyman.

LIST OF PUPILS AT THE LOWER SCHOOL.

Baker, Elsie.	Ingersoll, Dorothy.
Bazarian, Mary.	Jefferson, Annie.
Bessette, Vedora.	Keefe, Mildred.
Bosma, Gelske.	Kelley, Beulah C.
Brooks, Madeline D.	Lanoue, Edna.
Brown, Dorothy M.	Lanoue, Helen.
Butler, Alice May.	McGovern, Velma.
Byrne, Genevieve.	McMeekin, Jennie.
Cassavaugh, Nellie J.	Miles, Winifred M.
Coakley, Alice L.	Minutti, Desaleina.
Cohen, Ruth.	Murphy, Ellen.
Colaizzi, Josephine.	O'Neil, Charlotte.
Connors, Margaret.	Poirier, Delina M.
Costa, Marianna.	Pond, Flora E.
Cox, Annie E.	Ramsey, Mildred M.
Davis, Mary.	Rapoza, Evangeline S.
Davis, Ruth M.	Riley, Helen I.
De Dominicis, Edith.	Rose, Sadie.
Demers, Germaine M.	Rousseau, Lillian.
Doyle, Mary E.	Sannicandro, Josephine.
Elliott, Ethel S.	Santos, Emily.
Elliott, Mary.	Savage, Mary.
Ferrarini, Yolande.	Shea, Mary E.
Flanagan, M. Ursula.	Simmons, Bertha.
Freeman, Edith M.	Skippp, Doris M.
Gilbert, Eva V.	Stutwoota, Mary.
Goff, Eva.	Thebeau, Marie.
Grent, Josephine.	Weathers, Dorothy.
Hanley, Mary.	Wheeler, Theresa.
Haswell, Thelma R.	Wilcox, Bertha M.
Hilton, Charlotte.	Witham, Beatrice L.
Hinckley, Dorothy M.	

Antonucci, Alberto.
Caisse, George T.
Conley, Edward.
Costa, Manuel.
Cullen, George F.
Cullen, William.
Curley, Joseph H.
Deslauries, Laurence.
Donovan, Kenneth J.
Dugal, J. Ernest.
Eaton, Charles P.
Egan, John P.
Epaminonda, John.
Fingerhut, George C.
Gagnon, Lionel.
Goguen, Raoul.
Gomes, Sebastian.
Gray, Wales H.
Grime, G. Edward.
Hanaford, Clarence E.
Holmes, Rutherford B.
Houle, Walter.
Katwick, Arthur D.
Keefe, Clarence G.
Kelleher, Thomas A.
Lamagdeleine, Armand.
Laminan, Oiva.
Laminan, Toivo.
Libby, Arthur C.
MacGinnis, Raymond L.
Maloney, Everett S.
Matsson, Harry N.

Maziall, J. Herbert.
McDonald, Edmond J.
McEachern, Donald M.
McGillicuddy, John.
Mennassian, Souran.
Morse, Kenneth.
Navarra, Gaspere.
Nelson, Ralph R.
Noble, Clark W.
Oldham, Milner.
O'Neil, John.
O'Neill, Ralph L.
Pacheco, Frank V.
Paquette, Armel.
Pearlstein, David.
Peavey, Francis P.
Perreault, J. Edward.
Perry, Emerson C.
Philpot, William R.
Rego, Peter.
Rubin, Manual.
St. George, William.
Silva, Arthur P.
Silvera, Manuel.
Simoneau, Henry J.
Slaby, Peter J.
Spencer, Merton S.
Thibeault, Arthur.
Thibeault, Joseph.
Ward, Leroy M.
Wesson, Kermit O.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THOMAS STRINGER.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1915, TO AUGUST 31, 1916.

Matthews, Mrs. Annie B.,	\$50 00
Seabury, Miss Sarah E.,	5 00
Sohier, Miss Mary D.,	25 00
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	\$80 00

PERMANENT FUND FOR THOMAS STRINGER.

[This fund is being raised with the distinct understanding that it is to be placed under the control and care of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, and that only the net income is to be given to Tom so long as he is not provided for in any other way, and is unable to earn his living, the principal remaining intact forever. It is further understood, that, at his death, or when he ceases to be in need of this assistance, the income of this fund is to be applied to the support and education of some child who is both blind and deaf and for whom there is no provision made either by the state or by private individuals.]

A friend,	\$50 00
Brown, Mrs. J. Conklin, Berkeley, Cal.,	50 00
Income from the Glover Fund,	100 00
Seabury, Miss Sarah E.,	500 00
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	\$700 00

STATEMENT

MESSRS. WARREN MOTLEY, F. H. APPLETON, JR., *Auditors, Perkins Institution*

GENTLEMEN: — We hereby certify that the following statements of the August 31, 1916.

STATEMENTS OF WILLIAM ENDICOTT, TREASURER OF THE PERKINS YEAR ENDING

INSTITUTION ACCOUNT.			
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance on hand August 31, 1915,			\$21,357 83
Donations, legacies and New England States,	\$63,230 90		
Miscellaneous income,	13,867 86		
Income from investments,	31,736 65		
Kindergarten and Howe Memorial Press Fund, adjusting maintenance, administrative and management expense accounts,	34,611 34		
Works Department,	31,305 93		
Securities sold and matured,	48,651 85		
			<u>223,404 53</u>
			\$244,762 36
HOWE MEMORIAL PRESS FUND ACCOUNT.			
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance on hand August 31, 1915,			\$3,644 19
Miscellaneous income,	\$1,434 04		
Securities sold and matured,	5,002 40		
Income from investments,	10,542 40		
			<u>16,978 84</u>
			\$20,623 03
KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.			
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance on hand August 31, 1915,			\$25,930 49
Donations, legacies and New England States,	\$37,020 57		
Miscellaneous income,	2,335 54		
Income from investments,	65,995 30		
Securities sold and matured,	97,795 48		
Mortgage notes,	25,000 00		
Loans,	60,000 00		
Interest on loans,	5,157 91		
			<u>293,304 80</u>
			\$319,235 29

OF ACCOUNTS.

BOSTON, November Sixth, 1916.

and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Treasurer correctly show the income and expenditures for the fiscal year ending

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. PRIDE AND CO. (INCORPORATED),

By EDWIN L. PRIDE,

Certified Public Accountant.

INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, FOR THE
AUGUST 31, 1916.

INSTITUTION ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

Drafts to director,	\$147,300 00	
Add unexpended balance August 31, 1915,	2,241 52	
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	\$149,541 52	
Less unexpended balance August 31, 1916,	13 17	
	<hr/>	\$149,528 35
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$3,130 72	
Maintenance,	734 49	
Invested,	12 870 00	
Loans,	60,000 00	
Interest on loans,	2,517 91	
	<hr/>	79,253 12
Balance on hand August 31, 1916,		15,980 89
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		\$244,762 36

HOWE MEMORIAL PRESS FUND ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

Drafts to director,	\$7,425 00	
Add unexpended balance August 31, 1915,	268 48	
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	\$7,693 48	
Less unexpended balance August 31, 1916,	20 13	
	<hr/>	\$7,673 35
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$195 05	
New Printing Plant, Watertown,	571 74	
Invested,	11,170 00	
	<hr/>	11,936 79
Balance on hand August 31, 1916,		1,012 89
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		\$20,623 03

KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

Drafts to director,	\$63,350 00	
Add unexpended balance August 31, 1915,	1,126 14	
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	\$64,476 14	
Less unexpended balance August 31, 1916,	52 62	
	<hr/>	\$64,423 52
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$4,571 44	
Maintenance,	247 25	
Invested,	184,973 87	
Mortgage notes,	55,000 00	
Interest on loans,	794 43	
	<hr/>	245,586 99
Balance on hand, August 31, 1916,		9,224 78
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		\$310,235 20

WILLIAM ENDICOTT, Treasurer.

The following represents the funds and balances of the Institution: —

INSTITUTION FUNDS.

General funds of the Institution,	\$371,167 18	
Stephen Fairbanks fund,	10,000 00	
Harris fund,	80,000 00	
Richard Perkins fund,	20,000 00	
Stoddard Capen fund,	13,770 00	
In memoriam, Mortimer C. Ferris,	1,000 00	
Miss Harriet Otis Cruft fund,	6,000 00	
Frank Davison Rust fund,	2,500 00	
Mary Lowell Stone fund,	2,000 00	
Maria Kemble Oliver fund,	\$13,000 00	
Accrued interest on \$3,000,	220 18	
	<hr/>	13,220 18
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		\$519,657 36
LEGACIES: —		
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bailey,	\$3,000 00	
Mrs. Eleanor J. W. Baker,	2,500 00	
Calvin W. Barker,	1,859 32	
Miss Lucy A. Barker,	5,953 21	
Francis Bartlett,	2,500 00	
Miss Mary Bartol,	300 00	
Thompson Baxter,	322 50	
Robert C. Billings,	25,000 00	
Robert C. Billings (for deaf, dumb, and blind),	4,000 00	
Susan A. Blaisdell,	5,832 66	
William T. Bolton,	555 22	
George W. Boyd,	5,000 00	
J. Putnam Bradlee,	268,391 24	
Charlotte A. Bradstreet,	10,508 70	
J. Edward Brown,	100,000 00	
T. O. H. P. Burnham,	5,000 00	
Mrs. Ann Eliza Colburn,	5,000 00	
David E. Cummings,	7,723 07	
I. W. Danforth,	2,500 00	
Susan L. Davis,	1,500 00	
Joseph Descalzo,	1,000 00	
John W. Dix,	10,000 00	
Mary E. Eaton,	5,000 00	
Martha A. French,	164 40	
Thomas Gaffield,	6,450 00	
Albert Glover,	1,000 00	
Joseph B. Glover (for deaf, dumb, and blind),	5,000 00	
Joseph B. Glover,	5,000 00	
Charlotte L. Goodnow,	6,471 23	
Charles H. Hayden,	20,200 00	
John C. Haynes,	1,000 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$518,731 55	\$519,657 36

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$518,731 55	\$519,657 36
Joseph H. Heywood,	500 00	
Mrs. Margaret A. Holden,	3,708 32	
Benjamin Humphrey,	25,000 00	
Martha R. Hunt,	10,000 00	
Charles Sylvester Hutchison,	2,156 00	
Catherine M. Lamson,	6,000 00	
William Litchfield,	7,951 48	
Hannah W. Loring,	9,500 00	
Mrs. Susan B. Lyman,	4,809 78	
The Maria Spear Bequest for the Blind,	15,000 00	
Stephen W. Marston,	5,000 00	
Charles Merriam,	1,000 00	
Sarah Irene Parker,	699 41	
George Francis Parkman,	50,000 00	
Edward D. Peters,	500 00	
Henry L. Pierce,	20,000 00	
Sarah E. Pratt,	1,000 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Putnam,	1,000 00	
Mrs. Charlotte B. Richardson,	40,507 00	
Mrs. Matilda B. Richardson,	300 00	
Miss Mary L. Ruggles,	3,000 00	
Nancy E. Rust,	2,640 00	
William A. Rust,	1,500 00	
Samuel E. Sawyer,	2,174 77	
Joseph Scholfield,	2,500 00	
Joseph C. Storey,	5,000 00	
Mary F. Swift,	1,391 00	
William Taylor,	893 36	
Joanna C. Thompson,	1,000 00	
Alfred T. Turner,	1,000 00	
George B. Upton,	10,000 00	
Mrs. Ann White Vose,	12,994 00	
Horace W. Wadleigh,	2,000 00	
Joseph K. Wait,	3,000 00	
Harriet Ware,	1,952 02	
Charles F. Webber (by sale of part of vested remainder interest under his will),	11,500 00	
Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld,	2,000 00	
Opha J. Wheeler,	3,086 77	
Samuel Brenton Whitney,	1,000 00	
Mehitable C. C. Wilson,	543 75	
Thomas Wyman,	20,000 00	
Charles L. Young,	5,000 00	
		817,539 21
Loans payable, Kindergarten,		40,000 00
Accounts payable,		2,207 18
E. E. Allen, Trustee,		147 82
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		\$1,739,551 57

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BALANCE SHEET — AUGUST 31, 1916.

<i>Assets.</i>	
Cash,	\$407 66
Accounts receivable,	4,321 36
Stock on hand — material,	5,492 94
Tools and equipment,	2,126 00
Total assets,	<u>\$12,347 96</u>

<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Balance due Institution: —	
Current account,	\$12,245 05
Profit for year,	102 91
Total liabilities,	<u>\$12,347 96</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

<i>Revenue.</i>	
Sales, repairs, etc.,	\$30,874 60

<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Material used,	\$10,993 85
Salaries and wages,	15,215 60
General expense,	3,809 10
Total expenditures,	<u>30,018 55</u>

Profit,	\$856 05
Deduct: —	
Difference in inventory of tools and equipment,	\$322 65
Bad accounts written off,	447 94
Total,	<u>\$770 59</u>
Less: —	
Recovered from bad debts,	\$17 45
Total profit for the year ending August 31, 1916,	<u>753 14</u>
	<u>\$102 91</u>

The following represents the funds and balances of the
Howe Memorial Press Fund: —

HOWE MEMORIAL PRESS FUNDS.

General funds of the Department,	\$240,296 42	
The Deacon Stephen Stickney fund (bequest of Mary M. S. Spaulding),	5,000 00	
		\$245,296 42
LEGACIES: —		
Joseph H. Center,	\$1,000 00	
Augusta Well,	10,290 00	
		11,290 00
Accounts payable,		9 35
		\$256,595 77

DONATIONS.

INSTITUTION ACCOUNT.

Clapp, Mrs. Robert P.,	\$10 00	
Hammond, Miss Ellen,	5 00	
Hemenway, Miss Clara,	100 00	
Lillie, Frances C.,	300 00	
Pratt, R. M.,	100 00	
White, C. J.,	25 00	
		\$540 00
Through the Ladies' Auxiliary Society,	4,725 00	
Iron Fence Fund,	105 00	
		\$5,370 00

KINDERGARTEN ACCOUNT.

A friend,	\$2 00	
Brett, Miss Anna K.,	10 00	
Draper, Mrs. George A.,	50 00	
Duncan, Mrs. Samuel W.,	3 00	
Gardner, George A.,	50 00	
Matthews, Mrs. Annie B.,	100 00	
Primary Department, Sunday School of the Union Congregational Church of Weymouth and Braintree,	18 00	
"The Children of the King," Church of the Dis- ciples, Boston,	1 50	
		\$234 50

The following represents the funds and balances of the Kindergarten: —

KINDERGARTEN FUNDS.

General funds of the Kindergarten,	\$580,713 61	
Mrs. William Appleton fund,	13,000 00	
Nancy Bartlett fund,	500 00	
In memory of William Leonard Benedict, Jr.,	1,000 00	
Miss Helen C. Bradlee fund,	140,000 00	
Mrs. M. Jane Wellington Danforth fund,	11,000 00	
Catherine L. Donnison memorial fund (bequest of Mrs. Sarah H. Swan),	1,000 00	
In memory of Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper,	1,500 00	
Mrs. Helen Atkins Edmands fund,	5,000 00	
Mrs. Eugenia F. Farnham fund,	1,015 00	
Miss Sarah M. Fay fund,	15,000 00	
Albert Glover fund,	1,000 00	
Leonard and Jerusha Hyde memorial fund (be- quest of Mrs. Mary S. Curtis),	3,000 00	
In memoriam A. A. C.,	500 00	
Moses Kimball fund,	1,000 00	
Mrs. Jerome Jones fund,	9,000 00	
Mrs. Emeline Morse Lane fund,	1,000 00	
Mrs. Annie B. Matthews fund,	15,000 00	
Miss Jeannie Warren Paine fund,	1,000 00	
George F. Parkman fund,	3,500 00	
Mrs. Warren B. Potter fund,	30,000 00	
John M. Rodocanachi fund,	2,250 00	
Mrs. Benjamin S. Rotch fund,	8,500 00	
Memorial to Frank Davison Rust,	14,100 00	
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund,	622 81	
Transcript ten dollar fund,	5,666 95	
Mrs. George W. Wales fund,	10,000 00	
In memory of Ralph Watson,	237 92	
		\$876,106 29
LEGACIES: —		
Emilie Albee,	\$150 00	
Lydia A. Allen,	748 38	
Michael Anagnos,	3,000 00	
Mrs. Harriet T. Andrews,	5,000 00	
Mrs. William Appleton,	5,000 00	
Elizabeth H. Bailey,	500 00	
Mrs. Eleanor J. W. Baker,	2,500 00	
Mrs. Ellen M. Baker,	13,053 48	
Miss Mary D. Balfour,	100 00	
Sidney Bartlett,	10,000 00	
Thompson Baxter,	322 50	
Robert C. Billings,	10,000 00	
Samuel A. Borden,	4,675 00	
Amounts carried forward,	\$55,049 36	\$876,106 29

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$55,049 36	\$876,106 29
Mrs. Sarah Bradford,		100 00	
J. Putnam Bradlee,		168,391 24	
Charlotte A. Bradstreet,		6,130 07	
Ellen Sophia Brown,		1,000 00	
Rebecca W. Brown,		2,840 00	
Miss Harriet Tilden Browne,		2,000 00	
John W. Carter,		500 00	
Mrs. Adeline M. Chapin,		400 00	
Benjamin P. Cheney,		5,000 00	
Mrs. Helen G. Coburn,		9,980 10	
Charles H. Colburn,		1,000 00	
Helen Collamore,		5,000 00	
Anna T. Coolidge,		45,138 16	
Mrs. Edward Cordis,		300 00	
Miss Sarah Silver Cox,		5,000 00	
Miss Susan T. Crosby,		100 00	
Miss Caroline T. Downes,		12,950 00	
George E. Downes,		3,000 00	
Charles H. Draper,		23,934 13	
Mrs. Lucy A. Dwight,		4,000 00	
Mary B. Emmons,		1,000 00	
Miss Mary Eveleth,		1,000 00	
Mrs. Susan W. Farwell,		500 00	
John Foster,		5,000 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gay,		7,931 00	
Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford,		5,000 00	
Joseph B. Glover,		5,000 00	
Miss Matilda Goddard,		300 00	
Mrs. Maria L. Gray,		200 00	
Mrs. Mary L. Greenleaf,		5,157 75	
Mrs. Josephine S. Hall,		3,000 00	
Mrs. Olive E. Hayden,		4,622 45	
Mrs. Jane H. Hodges,		300 00	
Mrs. Margaret A. Holden,		2,360 67	
Mrs. Marion D. Hollingsworth,		1,000 00	
Frances H. Hood,		100 00	
Miss Ellen M. Jones,		500 00	
Mrs. Maria E. Jones,		935 95	
Mrs. Ann E. Lambert,		700 00	
Charles Larned,		5,000 00	
William Litchfield,		5,000 00	
Mary Ann Locke,		5,874 00	
Robert W. Lord,		1,000 00	
Elisha T. Loring,		5,000 00	
Sophia N. Low,		1,000 00	
Augustus D. Manson,		8,134 00	
Calanthe E. Marsh,		13,491 20	
Miss Sarah L. Marsh,		1,000 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$441,920 08	\$876,106 29

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$441,920 08	\$876,106 29
Miss Rebecca S. Melvin,	23,545 55	
Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton,	10,000 00	
Mrs. Mary Abbie Newell,	500 00	
Margaret S. Otis,	1,000 00	
Miss Anna R. Palfrey,	50 00	
Sarah Irene Parker,	699 41	
Miss Helen M. Parsons,	500 00	
Mrs. Richard Perkins,	10,000 00	
Edward D. Peters,	500 00	
Mrs. Mary J. Phipps,	2,000 00	
Mrs. Caroline S. Pickman,	1,000 00	
Katherine G. Pierce,	5,000 00	
Mrs. Josephine L. Hyde Pope,	1,000 00	
Mrs. Helen A. Porter,	50 00	
Mrs. Sarah E. Potter,	395,014 44	
Francis S. Pratt,	100 00	
* Mrs. Mary S. C. Reed,	* 5,000 00	
Mrs. Jane Roberts,	93,025 55	
Miss Dorothy Roffe,	500 00	
Miss Rhoda Rogers,	500 00	
Miss Edith Rotch,	10,000 00	
William A. Rust,	1,500 00	
Miss Rebecca Salisbury,	200 00	
Joseph Scholfield,	3,000 00	
Caroline O. Seabury,	1,000 00	
Mrs. Eliza B. Seymour,	5,000 00	
Mrs. Annie E. Snow,	9,903 27	
Adelaide Standish,	5,000 00	
Elizabeth G. Stuart,	2,000 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth O. P. Sturgis,	21,729 52	
Abby K. Sweetser fund (bequest of Seth K. Sweetser),	25,000 00	
Hannah R. Sweetser fund,	5,000 00	
Benjamin Sweetzer,	2,000 00	
Miss Sarah W. Taber,	1,000 00	
Mary L. Talbot,	630 00	
Mrs. Cornelia V. R. Thayer,	10,000 00	
Mrs. Delia D. Thorndike,	5,000 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tilton,	300 00	
Mrs. Betsey B. Tolman,	500 00	
Mrs. Mary B. Turner,	7,582 90	
Royal W. Turner,	24,082 00	
Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright,	1,000 00	
George W. Wales,	5,000 00	
Mrs. Charles E. Ware,	4,000 00	
Mrs. Jennie A. (Shaw) Waterhouse,	565 84	
Mary H. Watson,	100 00	
The May Rosevear White fund,	500 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,143,498 56	\$876,106 29

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Mary Whitehead,	666 00	
Mrs. Julia A. Whitney,	100 00	
Sarah W. Whitney,	150 62	
Miss Betsey S. Wilder,	500 00	
Hannah Catherine Wiley,	200 00	
Miss Mary W. Wiley,	150 00	
Miss Mary Williams,	5,000 00	
Almira F. Winslow,	306 80	
Harriet F. Wolcott,	5,532 00	
		1,156,103 98
Accounts payable,		1,024 31
E. E. Allen, Trustee,		5 72
Leonard and Jerusha Hyde Memorial Room,		219 00
		\$2,033,459 30

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PERKINS INSTITUTION.

Through the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, Mrs. Sarah A.

Stover, Treasurer: —

Annual subscriptions,	\$2,501 00
Donations,	1,796 00
Donations for the Iron Fence,	105 00
Cambridge Branch,	246 00
Dorchester Branch,	91 00
Lynn Branch,	56 00
Milton Branch,	35 00
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE PER- KINS INSTITUTION.

Through the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, Mrs. S. A. STOVER, *Treasurer*.

Abbott, Miss Adelaide F.,	\$5 00	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$81 00
Abbott, Mrs. J.,	5 00		
Adams, Mr. George,	1 00	Badger, Mrs. Wallis B.,	2 00
Adams, Mrs. Waldo,	5 00	Baer, Mrs. Louis,	5 00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.,	10 00	Bailey, Mrs. H. R.,	2 00
Allen, Mrs. F. R.,	3 00	Baker, Miss S. P.,	5 00
Allen, Mrs. Thomas,	5 00	Balch, Mrs. F. G.,	5 00
Alley, Mrs. George R.,	1 00	Baldwin, Mr. E. L.,	2 00
Amory, Mrs. Charles W.,	25 00	Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.,	5 00
Amory, Mrs. William,	5 00	Barnard, Mr. Simon,	1 00
Amsden, Mrs. Mary A.,	1 00	Bartol, Miss Elizabeth H.,	10 00
Anderson, Miss Anna F.,	2 00	Batcheller, Mr. Robert,	5 00
Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed,	5 00	Batt, Mrs. C. R.,	5 00
Appleton, Miss Fanny C.,	3 00	Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.,	10 00
Archer, Mrs. E. M. H.,	1 00	Berlin, Dr. Fanny,	1 00
Bacon, Miss Mary P.,	4 00	Betton, Mrs. C. G.,	2 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$81 00	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$141 00

Amount brought forward, . \$141 00

Bigelow, Mrs. Alanson (for 1915-16),	2 00
Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.,	5 00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.,	5 00
Blake, Mrs. Francis,	5 00
Boardman, Mrs. Alice L.,	2 00
Boardman, Miss E. D.,	2 00
Bond, Mrs. Charles H.,	5 00
Boutwell, Mrs. L. B.,	5 00
Bowditch, Dr. Vincent Y.,	5 00
Boynton, Miss Ella F.,	5 00
Bradt, Mrs. Julia B.,	1 00
Brewer, Miss Lucy S.,	5 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon,	2 00
Brown, Miss Augusta M.,	2 00
Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.,	10 00
Bunker, Mr. Alfred,	1 00
Burns, Mr. Walter G.,	1 00
Burr, Mrs. C. C.,	10 00
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.,	25 00
Calkins, Miss Mary W.,	3 00
Carter, Mrs. J. W.,	5 00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.,	50 00
Cary, Miss Georgina S.,	10 00
Casson, Miss Etta B.,	1 00
Chamberlain, Mrs. M. L.,	5 00
Chandler, Mrs. Frank W.,	5 00
Channing, Mrs. Walter,	5 00
Chapin, Mrs. Henry B.,	5 00
Chapman, Miss E. D.,	1 00
Chapman, Miss Jane E. C.,	2 00
Chase, Mrs. Susan R.,	1 00
Clapp, Dr. H. C.,	2 00
Clark, Mr. B. Preston, in memory of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Clark,	1 00
Clark, Mrs. Frederic S.,	5 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.,	10 00
Clerk, Mrs. W. F.,	3 00
Cobb, Mrs. Charles K.,	5 00
Cobb, Mrs. Darius,	1 00
Cochrane, Mrs. Alex.,	5 00
Codman, Miss Catherine Amory,	5 00
Conant, Mrs. Nathaniel,	2 00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph,	25 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Penelope F.,	2 00
Corey, Mrs. H. D.,	2 00
Cox, Mrs. William E.,	10 00

Amount carried forward, . \$410 00

Amount brought forward, . \$410 00

Craig, Mrs. D. R.,	5 00
Craigin, Dr. George A.,	5 00
Crane, Mr. Zenas,	100 00
Crocker, Miss Sarah H.,	5 00
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.,	10 00
Curtis, Mr. George W.,	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Horatio G.,	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. James F.,	5 00
Curtis, Miss M. G.,	2 00
Curtis, Mr. Wm. O.,	5 00
Cushing, Mrs. H. W.,	2 00
Cushing, Mrs. J. W.,	2 00
Cushing, Miss Sarah P.,	5 00
Cutler, Mrs. C. F.,	5 00
Cutler, Mrs. E. G.,	2 00
Cutler, Mrs. George C.,	5 00
Cutter, Mrs. Ellen M.,	2 00
Cutter, Mrs. Frank W.,	1 00
Dale, Mrs. Eben,	5 00
Damon, Mrs. J. L., Jr.,	2 00
Davis, Mrs. Edward L.,	20 00
Davis, Mrs. Joseph E.,	5 00
Davis, Mrs. Simon,	3 00
Day, Mrs. Lewis,	2 00
Denney, Mrs. Arthur B.,	5 00
Derby, Mrs. Hasket,	5 00
Drost, Mr. C. A.,	10 00
DuBois, Mrs. L. G.,	5 00
Dwight, Mrs. Thomas,	1 00
Edgar, Mrs. C. L.,	5 00
Edmands, Mrs. M. Grant,	10 00
Eliot, Mrs. Amory,	5 00
Eliot, Mrs. Wm. Richards,	10 00
Elms, Mrs. Edward E.,	5 00
Elms, Miss Florence G.,	2 00
Elms, Mrs. James C.,	2 00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2d,	20 00
Endicott, Mrs. William C.,	5 00
Ernst, Mrs. C. W.,	2 00
Ernst, Mrs. H. C.,	3 00
Eustis, Mrs. F. A.,	10 00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.,	10 00
Faulkner, Miss Fannie M.,	10 00
Ferrin, Mrs. M. T. B.,	5 00
Field, Mrs. D. W.,	5 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott,	25 00
Flood, Mrs. Hugh,	2 00
Fottler, Mrs. Jacob,	2 00
Frank, Mrs. Daniel,	1 00

Amount carried forward, . \$783 00

<i>Amount brought forward, . \$783 00</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,118 00</i>	
Freeman, Mrs. Louisa A., .	3 00	Kimball, Mr. Edward P., .	10 00
Friedman, Mrs. Max, .	5 00	Kimball, Mrs. Marcus M., .	50 00
Friedman, Mrs. S., .	5 00	Kingsley, Mrs. Robert C., .	1 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Langdon, .	5 00	Klous, Mr. Isaac, .	2 00
Gardner, Mrs. John L., .	2 00	Kornfeld, Mrs. Felix, .	1 00
Gilbert, Mr. Joseph T., .	5 00	Lamb, Miss Augusta T., .	1 00
Gill, Mrs. George F., .	1 00	Lamson, Mrs. J. A., .	2 00
Goldberg, Mrs. S., .	1 00	Lauterstein, Mrs. Josie, .	1 00
Goldschmidt, Mrs. Meyer H., .	1 00	Ledyard, Mrs. Lewis Cass, .	5 00
Gooding, Mrs. T. P., .	2 00	Lee, Mrs. George, .	5 00
Grandgent, Prof. Charles H., .	5 00	Lee, Mrs. Joseph, .	100 00
Grant, Mrs. Robert, .	2 00	Leland, Mrs. Lewis A., .	1 00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald, .	10 00	Levi, Mrs. Harry, .	1 00
Greeley, Mrs. R. F., .	5 00	Little, Mrs. David M., .	5 00
Green, Mr. Charles G., .	10 00	Loring, Judge W. C., .	25 00
Grew, Mrs. H. S., .	25 00	Loring, Mrs. W. C., .	25 00
Hall, Mrs. Anthony D., .	2 00	Lothrop, Miss Mary B., .	5 00
Harrington, Dr. Harriet L., .	2 00	Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K., .	50 00
Harwood, Mrs. George S., .	5 00	Lothrop, Mrs. W. S. H., .	5 00
Hatch, Mrs. Fred W., .	5 00	Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., .	10 00
Haven, Mrs. Edward B., .	3 00	Lowell, Mrs. Charles, .	5 00
Hayward, Mrs. G. G., .	10 00	Lowell, Mrs. John, .	5 00
Herman, Mrs. Joseph M., .	2 00	Mack, Mrs. Thomas, .	10 00
Higginson, Mrs. F. L. (for 1915), .	10 00	Mansfield, Mrs. George S., .	2 00
Higginson, Mrs. Henry L., .	5 00	Mansfield, Mrs. S. M., .	1 00
Hills, Mrs. Edwin A., .	5 00	Mansur, Mrs. Martha P., .	3 00
Holbrook, Mrs. Walter H., .	2 00	Marks, Mrs. C. P., .	1 00
Holden, Mrs. C. W., .	1 00	Mason, Mrs. Charles E., .	50 00
Homans, Mrs. John, .	10 00	Mead, Mrs. Fred Sumner, .	5 00
Hooper, Miss Adeline D., .	5 00	Merrill, Mrs. L. M., .	2 00
Hooper, Mrs. James R., .	15 00	Merriman, Mrs. Daniel, .	10 00
Howard, Mrs. P. B., .	1 00	Mixter, Miss Mary A., .	5 00
Howe, Mrs. Arabella, .	2 00	Morey, Mrs. Edwin, .	5 00
Howe, Mrs. George D., .	10 00	Morison, Mrs. John H., .	5 00
Howland, Mrs. D. W., .	2 00	Morse, Mrs. Henry Lee, .	10 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles W., .	25 00	Morse, Mrs. J. P., .	1 00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur, .	10 00	Morse, Mrs. Leopold, .	100 00
Hyde, Mrs. H. D., .	2 00	Morss, Mrs. Everett, .	5 00
Ireson, Mrs. S. E., .	5 00	Moseley, Miss Ellen F., .	5 00
Jewett, Miss Annie, .	3 00	Moses, Mrs. George, .	1 00
Johnson, Mr. Arthur S., .	10 00	Moses, Mrs. Joseph, .	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Herbert S., .	10 00	Moses, Mrs. Louis, .	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Wolcott H., .	20 00	Nathan, Mrs. Jacob, .	2 00
Jones, Mrs. B. M., .	10 00	Nathan, Mrs. John, .	5 00
Josselyn, Mrs. A. S., .	5 00	Nazro, Mrs. Fred H., .	2 00
Kettle, Mrs. Claude L., .	1 00	Newman, Mrs. Anna B., .	1 00
Kimball, The Misses, .	25 00	Niebuhr, Miss Mary M., .	1 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P., .	25 00	Norcross, Mrs. Otis, .	5 00
		Page, Mrs. Calvin Gates, .	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,118 00</i>		<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,674 00</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,674 00</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,971 00</i>	
Paine, Mrs. Wm. D., . . .	2 00	Scudder, Mrs. Charles L., . . .	1 00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S., . . .	10 00	Scudder, Mrs. J. D., in mem-	
Pecker, Miss Annie J., . . .	10 00	ory of her mother, Mrs.	
Peckerman, Mrs. E. R., . . .	2 00	N. M. Downer, . . .	5 00
Peirce, Mrs. Silas, . . .	1 00	Scull, Mrs. Gideon, . . .	10 00
Perry, Mrs. Clarabel N., . . .	5 00	Sears, Mr. Herbert M., . . .	25 00
Pickert, Mrs. Lehman, . . .	2 00	Sears, Mrs. Knyvet W., . . .	25 00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L., . . .	25 00	Shattuck, Mrs. George B., . . .	5 00
Pitman, Mrs. Benjamin F., . . .	10 00	Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland, . . .	10 00
Porter, Mrs. Alex S., Jr., . . .	25 00	Shaw, Mrs. George R., . . .	2 00
Pratt, Mrs. Elliott W., . . .	2 00	Shepard, Mr. Thomas H., . . .	5 00
Prendergast, Mr. James M., . . .	10 00	Short, Mrs. Y. S., . . .	1 00
Putnam, Mrs. George, . . .	5 00	Sias, Mrs. Charles D., . . .	5 00
Putnam, Mrs. James J., . . .	5 00	Sias, Miss Martha G., . . .	1 00
Ratshesky, Mrs. Fanny, . . .	5 00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W., . . .	5 00
Ratshesky, Mrs. I. A., . . .	5 00	Smith, Miss Ellen V., . . .	25 00
Raymond, Mrs. Henry E., . . .	2 00	Smith, Mrs. Phineas B., . . .	2 00
Reed, Mrs. Arthur, . . .	2 00	Snelling, Mrs. Howard, . . .	5 00
Reed, Mrs. John H., . . .	2 00	Sprague, Mrs. Charles, . . .	1 00
Reed, Mrs. William Howell, . . .	25 00	Stackpole, Miss Roxana, . . .	5 00
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. David, . . .	25 00	Stackpole, Mrs. F. D., . . .	5 00
Rice, Mrs. Wm. B., . . .	2 00	Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H., . . .	10 00
Richards, Miss Alice A., . . .	5 00	Stearns, Mrs. Wm. Brackett, . . .	3 00
Richards, Miss Annie L., . . .	10 00	Stearns, Mr. Wm. B., (for	
Richards, Mrs. C. A., . . .	10 00	1915-16), . . .	4 00
Richards, Mrs. E. L., . . .	2 00	Steinert, Mrs. Alex, . . .	3 00
Robbins, Mrs. Reginald L., . . .	2 00	Stevens, Miss Alice B., . . .	5 00
Roeth, Mrs. A. G., . . .	1 00	Stevenson, Miss Annie B., . . .	5 00
Rogers, Mrs. J. C., . . .	5 00	Stevenson, Mrs. R. H., . . .	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. R. K., . . .	5 00	Stewart, Mrs. Cecil, . . .	5 00
Rogers, Miss Susan S., . . .	5 00	Stone, Mrs. Edwin P., . . .	5 00
Rosenbaum, Mrs. Henry, . . .	1 00	Stone, Mrs. Philip S., . . .	1 00
Rosenbaum, Miss Loraine, . . .	1 00	Storer, Miss A. M., . . .	5 00
Rosenbaum, Mrs. Louis, . . .	5 00	Storer, Miss M. G., . . .	5 00
Rosenfield, Mrs. Harry, . . .	1 00	Strauss, Mrs. Louis, . . .	2 00
Rotch, Mrs. Wm. J., . . .	15 00	Swann, Mrs. John, . . .	5 00
Rowlett, Mrs. Thomas S., . . .	1 00	Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Palmer, . . .	1 00
Russell, Miss Catherine E., . . .	2 00	Thacher, Mrs. Henry C., . . .	10 00
Russell, Mrs. Elliott, . . .	2 00	Thing, Mrs. Annie E., . . .	20 00
Sabine, Mrs. G. K., . . .	4 00	Thomas, Miss Catherine C., . . .	5 00
Salomon, Miss Rena K., . . .	1 00	Thomson, Mrs. A. C., . . .	5 00
Saltonstall, Mr. Richard M., . . .		Thorndike, Mrs. Augustus, . . .	5 00
in memory of his mother,		Tileston, Mrs. John B., . . .	5 00
Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, . . .	10 00	Tudor, Mrs. Henry D., . . .	2 00
Sanborn, Mrs. C. W. H., . . .	2 00	Tyler, Mr. Granville C., . . .	2 00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W., . . .	10 00	Vass, Miss Harriett, . . .	5 00
Scammon, The Misses, in		Vickery, Mrs. Herman F., . . .	15 00
memory of their mother, . . .	10 00	Vose, Mrs. Charles, (for	
Schouler, Mr. James, . . .	5 00	1915), . . .	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,971 00</i>		<i>Amount carried forward, \$2,259 00</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward, \$2,259 00</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$2,416 00</i>	
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.,	5 00	White, Mrs. Jonathan H.,	5 00
Ward, The Misses,	10 00	White, Mrs. Joseph H.,	2 00
Ward, Miss Julia A.,	2 00	White, Mrs. Norman,	1 00
Ware, Miss Mary Lee,	25 00	White, Mrs. R. H.,	5 00
Warren, Mrs. Bayard,	25 00	Whittington, Mrs. Hiram,	1 00
Warren, Mrs. J. C.,	10 00	Williams, Miss Adelia C.,	25 00
Warshauer, Mrs. Isador,	1 00	Williams, Mrs. Arthur, Jr.,	2 00
Wason, Mrs. Elbridge,	5 00	Williams, Miss E. Frances,	10 00
Watson, Mrs. Thomas A.,	25 00	Williams, Mrs. Jeremiah,	2 00
Waxman, Mrs. Samuel D.,	1 00	Williams, Mr. Moses,	5 00
Weeks, Mr. Andrew Gray,	5 00	Williams, Mrs. Moses,	5 00
Weld, Mrs. A. Winsor,	5 00	Willson, Miss Lucy B.,	5 00
Weld, Mrs. Samuel M. (for 1915-16),	10 00	Winsor, Mrs. Ernest,	1 00
West, Mrs. Charles A.,	1 00	Withington, Miss Anna S.,	1 00
Wheelwright, Miss Mary,	2 00	Worthley, Mrs. George H.,	2 00
White, Miss Eliza Orne,	25 00	Wright, Miss Mary A.,	3 00
		Young, Mrs. Benjamin L.,	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$2,416 00</i>			<i>\$2,501 00</i>

DONATIONS.

<i>Amount brought forward, \$1 00</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$308 00</i>	
Abbott, Miss Georgianna E.,	\$1 00	Clapp, Miss Helen,	3 00
Alden, Mrs. C. H.,	5 00	Clark, Mrs. Robert Farley,	5 00
Ames, Miss Mary S.,	25 00	Codman, Mr. Charles R.,	10 00
Amory, Mrs. William, 2d,	25 00	Codman, Miss M. C.,	5 00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.,	10 00	Cole, Mrs. E. E.,	2 00
Bangs, Mrs. F. R.,	10 00	Converse, Mrs. C. C.,	25 00
Bartlett, The Misses,	5 00	Cotting, Mrs. C. E.,	5 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.,	10 00	Cotton, Miss Elizabeth A.,	50 00
Bass, Mrs. Emma M.,	10 00	Crane, Mrs. Z. Marshal,	75 00
Batcheller, Mr. Robert,	10 00	Crosby, Mrs. S. V. R.,	10 00
Baylies, Mrs. Walter Cabot,	5 00	Daland, Mrs. Tucker,	25 00
Bemis, Mr. J. M.,	10 00	Edwards, Miss Hannah M.,	10 00
Bicknell, Mrs. Wm. J.,	2 00	Estabrook, Mrs. A. F.,	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry M.,	3 00	Eustis, Mrs. Herbert H.,	25 00
Bigelow, Mrs. J. S.,	5 00	Eustis, Mrs. Henry L.,	5 00
Brewer, Mr. Edward M.,	15 00	Evans, Mrs. Charles,	1 00
Browning, Mrs. Charles A.,	5 00	Evans, Mrs. Glendower,	5 00
Bruerton, Mrs. James,	5 00	F.,	20 00
Bullens, Miss Charlotte L.,	2 00	Fay, Mrs. Dudley B.,	10 00
Burnham, Mrs. H. D.,	5 00	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.,	25 00
Carr, Mrs. Samuel,	10 00	Fitzgerald, Mrs. Desmond,	2 00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.,	100 00	Foss, Mrs. Eugene N.,	25 00
Case, Mrs. James B.,	25 00		
Cheney, Mr. Charles W.,	5 00		
<i>Amount carried forward, \$308 00</i>		<i>Amount carried forward, \$656 00</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward, . \$656 00</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,018 00</i>	
French, Miss Cornelia A., .	10 00	Mason, Miss Fanny P., .	10 00
Gibbs, Mrs. H. C., .	1 00	Means, Miss Anne M., .	10 00
Ginzberg, Mrs. Barnard, .	1 00	Means, Mrs. W. A., .	10 00
Goulding, Mrs. L. R., .	5 00	Merriam, Mrs. Frank, .	10 00
Gray, Mrs. John Chipman, .	10 00	Mills, Mrs. D. T., .	5 00
Gray, Mrs. Morris, .	5 00	Miner, Mrs. George A., .	5 00
Greenough, Mrs. C. P., .	3 00	Monroe, Mrs. G. H., .	5 00
Guild, Mrs. S. Eliot, .	10 00	Moore, Mrs. Henry F., .	2 00
Hardy, Mrs. A. H., .	5 00	Morrill, Miss Amelia, .	25 00
Harris, Miss Frances K., .	2 00	Morrill, Miss Annie W., .	20 00
Heath, Mr. Nathaniel, .	5 00	Morris, Mrs. Henry G., .	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Lew C., .	5 00	Nichols, Mr. Seth, .	5 00
Hobbs, Mrs. Warren D., .	2 00	Peabody, Mr. Harold, .	5 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth		Pearson, Mrs. Charles H., .	5 00
G., .	10 00	Perry, Mrs. Charles F., .	2 00
Hoyt, Mrs. C. C., .	5 00	Pfaelzer, Mrs. F. T., .	10 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot, .	10 00	Philbrick, Mrs. E. S., .	3 00
Hubbard, Mr. Gorham, .	5 00	Pope, Mrs. W. C., .	2 00
Hunnewell, Mr. Walter, .	20 00	Potter, Mrs. W. H. (for	
Hutchins, Mrs. C. F., .	5 00	1915-16), .	6 00
Hyneman, Mrs. Louis, .	2 00	Pratt, Mr. Robert M., .	100 00
Iasigi, Mrs. Oscar, .	10 00	Prince, Mrs. Morton, .	5 00
In memory of Mrs. Harriet		Quincy, Mrs. G. H., .	10 00
L. Thayer, through Mrs.		Ranney, Mr. Fletcher, .	5 00
Hannah T. Brown, .	5 00	Rice, Mrs. N. W., .	5 00
Johnson, Mr. Edward C., .	25 00	Richardson, The Misses, in	
Johnson, Mrs. F. W., .	2 00	memory of M. A. E. and	
Jolliffe, Mrs. Thomas H., .	5 00	C. P. P., .	2 00
Joy, Mrs. Charles H., .	10 00	Richardson, Mrs. Edward C.,	5 00
Keene, Mrs. S. W. (for 1915-		Richardson, Mrs. Frederick,	5 00
16), .	4 00	Richardson, Mrs. John, .	3 00
Kettle, Mrs. L. N., .	50 00	Riley, Mr. Charles E., .	20 00
Knapp, Mr. George B., .	25 00	Ripley, Mr. Frederick H., .	2 00
Koshland, Mrs. Joseph, .	10 00	Rodman, Miss Emma, .	5 00
Lamb, Miss Augusta T., .	1 00	Rogers, Miss Annette P., .	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John, .	10 00	Ross, Mrs. Waldo O., .	5 00
Lincoln, Mr. A. L., .	5 00	Russell, Mrs. Isaac H., .	5 00
Lins, Mrs. Ferdinand, .	2 00	S., Mrs., .	100 00
Livermore, Col. Thomas L.,	10 00	Sanger, Mr. Sabin P., .	5 00
Locke, Mrs. Charles A., .	10 00	Seabury, Miss Sarah E., .	25 00
Lovett, Mr. A. S., .	5 00	Sears, Mrs. Richard D., .	20 00
Lovett, Mrs. A. S., .	5 00	Sever, Miss Emily, .	5 00
Lowell, Miss Georgina, .	5 00	Sherburne, Mrs. F. S., .	5 00
Lowell, Miss Lucy, .	5 00	Sherman, Mrs. Wm. H., .	2 00
Lyman, Mrs. George H., .	10 00	Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, .	5 00
Magee, Mr. John L., .	5 00	Silsbee, Mrs. G. S., .	10 00
Mandell, Mrs. S. P., .	10 00	Slattery, Mrs. William, .	2 00
Manning, Miss A. F., .	10 00	Spalding, Miss Dora N., .	10 00
Marsh, Mrs. Elizabeth M., .	2 00	Sprague, Dr. F. P., .	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,018 00</i>		<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,540 00</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,540 00</i>	<i>Amount brought forward, \$1,646 00</i>
Sprague, Miss Mary C., . . . 5 00	Weston, Mrs. H. C., . . . 10 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra Ripley, . . . 5 00	Wheelwright, Miss Mary C., . . . 5 00
Thayer, Mrs. William G., . . . 10 00	Whiting, Miss Anna M., . . . 10 00
Tucker, Mrs. Alfred J., . . . 1 00	Whitney, Mr. Edward F., . . . 10 00
Vialle, Mr. Charles A., . . . 10 00	Williams, Mrs. Charles A., . . . 5 00
Walker, Mrs. W. H., . . . 10 00	Williams, Mr. Ralph B., . . . 25 00
Warner, Mrs. F. H., . . . 10 00	Williams, Mrs. T. B., . . . 5 00
Warren, Mrs. Wm. W., . . . 25 00	Willson, Miss Lucy B., . . . 5 00
Webster, Mrs. F. G., . . . 25 00	Windram, Mrs. W. T., . . . 50 00
Weeks, Mrs. W. B. P., . . . 2 00	Wright, Mrs. J. G., . . . 10 00
Wesson, Miss Isabel, . . . 3 00	Wyman, Mrs. Alfred E., . . . 15 00
<i>Amount carried forward, \$1,646 00</i>	<i>\$1,796 00</i>

DONATIONS FOR THE IRON FENCE.

Davis, Mrs. Simon, . . . \$5 00	<i>Amount brought forward, . \$55 00</i>
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2d, . . . 5 00	Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., . . . 10 00
Harwood, Mrs. George S., . . . 10 00	Norcross, Mrs. Otis, . . . 10 00
Hill, Mrs. L. C., . . . 5 00	Stevenson, Miss Annie B., . . . 5 00
Humphreys, Mrs. Richard C., . . . 5 00	Williams, Miss A. C., . . . 25 00
Kimball, The Misses, . . . 25 00	
<i>Amount carried forward, . \$55 00</i>	<i>\$105 00</i>

CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.

Agassiz, Mr. Max (donation), . . . \$10 00	<i>Amount brought forward, . \$58 00</i>
Ames, Mrs. James B. (donation), . . . 10 00	Folsom, Mrs. Norton, . . . 2 00
Batchelder, Miss Isabel (donation), . . . 1 00	Foster, Mrs. Francis C. (donation), . . . 30 00
Boggs, Mrs. Edwin P., . . . 1 00	Frænke, Mrs. Kuno, . . . 2 00
Brewster, Mrs. William, . . . 10 00	Frothingham, Miss Sarah E., . . . 2 00
Bulfinch, Miss Ellen S., . . . 2 00	Glover, Mrs. H. R., . . . 5 00
Carstein, Mrs. H. L., . . . 1 00	Goodale, Mrs. George L., . . . 1 00
(donation for 1915), . . . 1 00	Green, Miss Mary A., . . . 5 00
Cary, Miss Emma F., . . . 3 00	Greenough, Mrs. J. B., . . . 1 00
Chandler, Mrs. Seth C., . . . 2 00	Griswold, Mr. Merrill, . . . 10 00
Deane, Mrs. Walter, . . . 2 00	Hayward, Mrs. James W., . . . 10 00
Ela, Mrs. Walter, . . . 5 00	Hedge, Miss Charlotte A., . . . 5 00
Emery, Miss Octavia B., . . . 3 00	(donation), . . . 2 00
(donation), . . . 2 00	Houghton, Miss A. M., . . . 5 00
Farlow, Mrs. Wm. G. (donation), . . . 5 00	Howard, Mrs. Albert A., . . . 5 00
<i>Amount carried forward, . \$58 00</i>	Ireland, Miss Catharine I. (donation), . . . 3 00
	<i>Amount carried forward, . \$146 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . \$146 00		<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . \$185 00	
Kennedy, Mrs. F. L., .	3 00	Sawyer, Miss Ellen M., .	3 00
Kettell, Mrs. Charles W., .	5 00	Thorp, Mrs. J. G., .	10 00
Longfellow, Mrs. W. P. P., .	5 00	Toppa, Mrs. Robert N., .	10 00
Morison, Mrs. Robert S., .	5 00	White, Mrs. Moses P., .	5 00
Neal, Mrs. W. H., .	1 00	Whittemore, Mrs. F. W., .	5 00
Perrin, Mrs. Franklin, .	1 00	Williston, Mrs. L. R. (donation), .	5 00
Richards, Mrs. Mary A., .	2 00	Willson, Mrs. Robert W., .	5 00
Roberts, Mrs. Coolidge S., .	10 00	Winlock, Mrs. J. (donation), .	1 00
Sargent, Dr. D. A., .	5 00	Woodman, Miss Mary, .	15 00
Saville, Mrs. Henry M., .	1 00	Woodman, Mrs. Walter, .	2 00
(donation), .	1 00		
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . \$185 00		\$246 00	

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . \$31 00		<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . \$31 00	
Bartlett, Mrs. Susan E., .	\$1 00	Pratt, Mrs. Laban, .	2 00
Brigham, Mrs. Frank E. (donation), .	5 00	Preston, Miss Myra C. (donation), .	2 00
Burditt, Mrs. Charles A., .	2 00	Reed, Mrs. George M., .	1 00
Callender, Miss Caroline S., .	2 00	Robinson, Miss Anna B., .	1 00
Churchill, Mrs. J. R., .	1 00	Sayward, Mrs. W. H., .	3 00
(donation), .	1 00	Stearns, Mrs. Albert H., .	1 00
Cushing, Miss Susan T., .	1 00	Stearns, Mr. A. Maynard, .	1 00
Eliot, Mrs. Christopher R., .	1 00	Stearns, Mr. A. T., 2d, .	1 00
Faunce, Mrs. Sewall A., .	1 00	Stearns, Henry D., in memory of, .	1 00
Hall, Mrs. Henry, .	1 00	Stearns, Mrs. Frederic P., .	4 00
Haven, Mrs. Katharine Stearns, .	1 00	Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge (donation), .	30 00
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Humphreys, Mrs. Richard C., .	2 00	Wilder, Miss Grace S., .	2 00
Jordan, Miss Ruth A., .	2 00	Willard, Mrs. L. P., .	1 00
Murdock, Mrs. Harold, .	2 00	Wood, Mrs. William A., .	3 00
Nash, Mrs. Edward W., .	1 00	Woodberry, Miss Mary, .	1 00
Nash, Mrs. Frank K., .	5 00	Wright, Mr. C. P., .	5 00
Nightingale, Mrs. C. (donation), .	1 00		
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . \$31 00		\$91 00	

LYNN BRANCH.

Blood, Mr. and Mrs. L. K.,	\$10 00	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$26 00
Caldwell, Mrs. Ellen F.,	1 00		
Chase, Mrs. Philip A.,	5 00	Hollis, Mrs. Samuel J. (do-	
Earp, Miss Emily A.,	1 00	nation),	10 00
Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. V. J.,	5 00	Sheldon, Mrs. Mary L. (do-	
Harmon, Mrs. Rollin E.,	2 00	nation),	5 00
Haven, Miss Rebecca E. (do-		Smith, Mrs. Joseph N.,	10 00
nation),	2 00	Tapley, Mr. Henry F. (dona-	
		tion),	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$26 00		\$56 00

MILTON BRANCH.

Brewer, Miss Eliza (dona-		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$23 00
tion),	\$5 00		
Clark, Mrs. D. Oakes,	1 00	Jaques, Miss Helen L.,	10 00
Clum, Mrs. Allston B.,	2 00	Klous, Mrs. Henry D.,	1 00
Forbes, Mrs. J. Murray,	10 00	Rivers, Mrs. George R. R.,	1 00
Jaques, Mrs. Francis,	5 00		\$35 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$23 00		

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